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7 District Judge Jamal N. Whitehead
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

LI XIE, *et al.*,

9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-1513-JNW

13 STIPULATION AND ORDER TO STAY
14 CASE

Note on Motion Calendar:
February 8, 2024

15 Plaintiffs and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule
16 of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to
17 continue to stay these proceedings until March 13, 2024. Plaintiffs bring this litigation pursuant
18 to the Mandamus Act and Administrative Procedure Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel the U.S.
19 Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate their Form I-485s, Applications
20 to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status. Dkt. No. 1. There is good cause to continue
21 to stay the litigation as a resolution of this matter without further litigation is likely.

22 Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706
23 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to
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1 control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for
2 counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ.
3 P. 1.

4 USCIS has approved Plaintiffs’ Form I-485s. Plaintiffs’ lawful permanent resident cards
5 are being produced and will be sent to Plaintiffs within the next few weeks. Plaintiffs will
6 voluntarily dismiss this litigation with each party to bear their own attorneys’ fees and costs once
7 their cards arrive. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that this Court stay this litigation
8 and allow them to file a joint status report on or before March 13, 2024.

9 Stipulated to and presented this 8th day of February, 2024.
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ORDER

The parties having stipulated and agreed, it is hereby so ORDERED. This case is stayed until March 13, 2024. The parties will file a joint status report on or before March 13, 2024.

DATED this 8th day of February 2024.



Jamal N. Whitehead
United States District Judge

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